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THE NEW CONGRESS.

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Washington, Dec. 2.—The Fifty-fourth Congress came in this morning. Although the roll was not called until 12 o'clock, the galleries were filled by 10.

The first was a cheering mass of humanity from early hours until 12 o'clock, when the Hill, the veteran Sergeant-at-Arms brought in the "goose."

The Secretary of the House then called the members to order and made the announcement that the Fifty-fourth Congress had assembled according to the requirements of the Constitution. As each member's name was called he was given time to choose his seat, the Republicans going to the right of the middle aisle, the Democrats to the left.

Ex-Speaker Crisp had his choice of all seats in the House, and took the one he occupied when he was formerly on the floor.

Speaker Reed, who was escorted with a military escort, and a large number of admirers, took the seat of honor.

Mr. Reed then called for nominations for speaker. No nominating speaker was made. Mr. Grovernor (rep.) of Ohio, chairman of the Republican caucus, placed in nomination Thomas B. Reed, of Maine; Mr. Bayers (dem.) of Texas, the name of Charles F. Crisp, of Georgia, and Mr. Kemp (pop.) of Nebraska, John C. Bell, of Colorado. The names of both Mr. Reed and Mr. Crisp were vigorously applauded by their respective party associates.

The ballot was then taken. The result of the vote for speaker was: Reed, 234; Crisp, 95; Bell, 6; Cullerson (dem.) 1. Total, 336.

Then the Speaker was escorted to the chair by enthusiastic Republicans amid the waving of handkerchiefs and applause. When his gavel fell for the first time, with that resonant sound which all old Democrats have reason to remember, there was another mighty burst of applause, louder and longer, for the Republicans were now fully installed.

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Rev. H. N. Cotton, of Michigan, for Chaplain.

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STRAIGHT STORY.

First Publication of Facts of the Horrible Slaughter.

About 12,000 Christians Slain in Turkey.

Constantinople, Nov. 27.—The following matter has been handed to the European manager of the United Press, who is now in Constantinople. The letter, from full confidence in the American Christian man who sent it, and from a full political statement, is able to forward it to the American press as an impartial statement of facts.

The statement has the full endorsement of Minister Terrell.

During the month of October a considerable part of the Armenian districts in the provinces of Trebizond, Erzeroum, Bitlis, Van, Harpoot, Diarbahir and Sivas has been laid waste and a number not fully known of the Armenian inhabitants have been killed by men intent on crushing into impotence the Armenians in Turkey.

As the awful tidings have come in by driblets, the Turkish government has diligently telegraphed abroad in regard to each place that Armenians had attacked Moslems, thus arousing a frenzy of indignation which could not easily be controlled, but that order had been restored after some loss of life.

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Natural indignation with the Armenians for rising at the very moment when the reform scheme was about to be put in operation may be moderated when it is known that up to this date the only authentic uprising of Armenians has taken place at Zeitoun, in the province of Aleppo, and far from the scene of the massacre.

Moreover, in such cases as offer opportunities for examination several circumstances cited in the Turkish dispatches as causes for the bloodshed have been proven to have been incidents and not causes of the massacre. Men who found themselves assailed by the mob and happened to have been in their houses, in a number of cases defended their lives and their families to the last. At Diarbahir, where the Christians are generally armed, they made a hard fight for life, and some 500 Moslems are said to have been killed. But aside from this one case, the destruction of 10,000 to 15,000 Christians has not cost the Turks more than two or three hundred lives.

Proper comprehension of what has taken place depends on knowledge of what went before. In the latter part of September, while the powers were renewing their demands for the acceptance by the sultan of the reform scheme, word began to come in from all of the provinces that the Moslems were being armed, while the disarmament of the Christians was being pressed with great determination. In many cases Moslems were found buying arms in the open market who had no money to buy bread. In other cases the officials sold to the Moslems the arms which they confiscated from the Christians, thus making a useful profit. At the same time the Kurds of the mountainous district of Dersim, lying between Erzeroum and Harpoot, began to assemble, saying that they had received orders from Sekki Pasha, the commander of the fourth army corps, to devastate the Armenian villages, taking the plunder for their pay. Whether such orders were given no one knows. They promptly began to seize the cattle and sheep of the Armenians in all of the surrounding regions, seeming anxious to secure the flocks and to get them out of harm's way before the serious work began.

During the early days of October, Turks in all of the six provinces, openly declared they were going to massacre the Christians.

The Armenian patriarchate and some of the foreign embassies at Constantinople based on blood-curdling threats, for protection from the Moslem population. Terror reigned among all the Armenians of the region, because they were helpless and unarmed in the midst of a seething mass of hate and fanaticism.

In Erzeroum about this time large numbers of Moslem villagers, it is said, began to come into the city, eager to buy empty sacks. It was a curious fact, this passion for empty sacks. The price of empty bags tripled. At last the Armenian dealers began to suspect some untoward secret behind demand for sacks. It was afterwards shown that they were used to carry off the property plundered from the massacred Armenians.

The statement sketches at length the horror of the attack upon the Armenians, the destruction of their villages and the terrible slaughter which they were subjected to, showing that a region of six thousand miles in area from Trebizond to Diarbahir and from the Russian frontier at Erzeroum to Sivas has been given up to massacre and pillage and gives a detailed statement of the number killed, as known 12,200.

A very low estimate of the number of those who perished was 100,000, of whom three-fourths are the wives and children of the ruined traders or farmers.

All trade is broken up. All agriculture in the devastated districts is blotted out, for the stock has been carried off and the implements generally burned. All the poor small chance of manufacturing industries in these districts have been wiped out. Many who were wealthy are on the verge of starvation and strongest faint at the prospect of the worst the pillage winner will add to their calamities. The statement goes on to say:

America cannot send armies to avenge the crime against humanity. Let it rise in a national movement of irresistible force to send out wise and impartial men equipped and supplied with means from the wealth of the whole nation to take these crushed and ruined victims by the hand, to inspire them with hope born of the sight of sympathy, to feed and clothe them, and thus to save them from the death to which the malice of their neighbors now seems to have doomed them.

Our Country's Real Enemies.

They are Those Who Refrain From the Faithful Discharge of a Citizen's Duty.

Ex-President Harrison contributed his prophetic article of a series on "This Country of Ours" he is writing for The Ladies Home Journal, in the December issue of that magazine. In discussing the country's real enemies in his paper General Harrison says: "The impulse of patriotism needs to be instructed, guided—brought to the wheel—if it is to do the every-day work of American politics. Sentiment? Yes, never too much; but with it, and out of it a faithful discharge of the proper routine of a citizen's duty. A readiness to go to the field? Yes, and equally to the primaries and to the polls. The real enemies of our country—the dangerous ones—are not the armed men nor armored ships of the great powers. If there is too much exuberance in the thought that we can whip the world it is a safe saying that we can defend our land and ourselves against any part of the world that will ever be in arms against us. We are short as to foreign goods—the drum tap rouses the heaviest sleepers. But we are a dull people as to internal assaults upon the integrity and purity of public administration. Salvation Army methods seem to be needed in politico-moral reform. It has seemed to me that a fuller knowledge of our civil institutions and a deeper love of them would make us more watchful for their purity; that we would think less of the levy necessary to restore stolen public funds, and more of the betrayal and shame of the thing. A good argument might be made for the wave theory as applied to patriotism, for it seems to have its ups and downs. There are times when it rises to the combing point and others when greed and selfishness rise above it on either side."

The country is flooded with cheap, doctored compounds, sold as whiskey, and consumers cannot be too careful to demand a brand that they can rely upon.

I. W. Harper's Nelson County, Ky. Whiskey, is a standard brand guaranteed absolutely pure by the distillers. Sold only by J. H. Orme & Bro., Marion, Ky.

His Walter Raleigh made a wager with Queen Elizabeth that he could weight the smoke from his pipe. He won by weighing the tobacco before smoking and the ashes afterwards. In the same way our readers can weigh the value of Ramo's Tonic Liver Pills by comparing their sallow cheeks and swollen eyes with the rosy cheeks and bright eyes which they have as a result of taking this wonderful tonic remedy. Sample dose free at drug store.

Our dress goods are immense, and too cheap.

Pierce-Yandell-Gugenheim Co

MAKING BIG GUNS.

What is Being Done at one of Uncle Sam's Big Gun Factories.

(Special to the Press.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—People who visit Washington are always told that among the places of interest they should visit is the Washington Navy Yard. They have no difficulty in finding the place, and no doubt look at the many obelisks which are on exhibition at this place and go away much pleased with their visit. It might not occur, however, to every visitor that it is not a navy yard at all that they have been expecting. This, however, is the fact.

For the past seven or eight years there has been no navy yard at Washington, as at the beginning of that period this celebrated naval station was changed into a naval gun factory. Here have been made a large part of the armament for the equipment of the vessels of the new navy. The great 12-inch guns are being made here, and the immense buildings and costly machinery, which is required in the manufacture, have been supplied with a great outlay of money.

Each year this plant has been improved and enlarged until to-day it is the most important in the country. The ordnance supplied for the naval vessels are equipped with intricate mechanism which requires the skill of trained workmen to bring to perfection, as well as that supervision which is secured by the detail of naval officers who are specially qualified for such duty.

The change in the character of this naval station is a significant one, as indicating the difference between the old navy and the new. When this yard was established, in the first year of the present century, it was designed to be a place where naval vessels could be constructed. During the years that have followed a large number of vessels have been built there, and fully equipped for the service.

The old wooden vessels, which were in use in the early days, were built by the government at the government yards, but nowadays the man-of-war or cruiser, which is mainly composed of iron, is, as a rule, constructed at a private yard, where there are special facilities for carrying on this work. This, however, was not the reason for transforming the old Washington Navy Yard.

It is located on the Eastern Branch, a short distance from the point where it enters into the Potomac. That tributary of the Potomac has in latter years gradually dwindled away, until now it would be impossible for a vessel of any depth to be brought to the yard.

Besides this it was important that the government should have a gun factory, and this point has proved of special advantage since the acquisition of the proving ground at Indian Head, a few miles down the Potomac, where experiments are made with new guns. If the proposed additions to the naval armament stand the test, they are accepted, and their manufacture begins.

Some idea of the extent of the work done at the gun factory here may be had from the figures showing the number of guns manufactured during the past year. There was a total of 386 guns made, and of this number 12 were the great 14-inch guns, 11 were the 12-inch guns, 26 were 10-inch guns, 51 were 8-inch guns, 141 were 6-inch guns, 71 were 5-inch guns, and 68 were 4-inch guns. The output for last year was about the same, as the records for several years previous show, and it is a significant fact that since 1885, when the navy did not possess a modern gun, it has been supplied with 380, a large number of the finest types.

LOUISVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.

Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 1499 hhds. with receipts for the same period, 708 hhds. Sales on our market since Jan. 1st, amount to 165,592 hhds. Sales of the crop of 1894 on our market to this date amount to 164,313 hhds.

There is so much change to report in the condition of our market for old dark tobacco, prices continuing extremely low. The sales of the week included 13 hhds. new dark tobacco prices ranging from \$1.05 to \$6.50 per hundred.

The following quotations fairly represent our market for dark tobacco 100's cimp.

Common to medium lugs,	1.00 to 1.50
Dark rich lugs, extra,	1.50 to 2.50
Common leaf,	2.50 to 3.50
Medium to good leaf,	3.00 to 4.00
Leaf of extra length,	4.00 to 5.50
	5.50 to 7.00

HAULING FARM PRODUCE.

What it Costs the Agriculturalist to Get His Goods to Market.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The officer of road inquiry of the department of agriculture has completed an interesting investigation relating to the common roads of the United States. Returns have been received from about 1,200 counties showing the average length of haul from farms to markets or shipping points to be twelve miles, the average weight of load for two horses, 2,000 pounds, the average cost per ton per mile, 25 cents, and \$3 for the entire haul. Estimating the farm products at \$19,824,227 tons in weight and making estimates on other articles carried over the public roads, it is calculated that the aggregate expense of this transportation in the United States is \$946,414,665 per annum.

Reports have been asked from the United States consuls abroad of the expense of hauling where the roads are good, so as to render possible a calculation which will show how much of this vast outlay is due to bad roads. The estimate is ventured, however, upon information in the office of the counting the loss of time in reaching markets, the enforced idleness and the wear and tear to live stock and hauling machinery caused by the poor roads, that two-thirds of the cost might be saved by an improvement of the roads.

The wife of Mr. D. Robinson, a prominent lumberman of Hartwick, N. Y., was sick with rheumatism for five months. In speaking of it, Mr. Robinson says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her any rest from pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat." Many very bad cases of rheumatism have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by J. H. Orme & Co., Drug.

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I WILL AS USUAL HAVE THE
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Any where in Southern Kentucky, so give us a call before buying.

In the meantime, remember that I will now sell goods at the following Prices:

Granulated Sugar 20 pounds for \$1.00
Lake Salt, per barrel, \$1.15
Coffee 4 1/2 pounds for \$1.00
Soda 7 pounds for 25cts.
Cups and saucers 15cts per set
Good broom for 10cts.
Coal oil 10cts per gallon.
Glass pitcher, half gallon, 15cts.
Set of glasses 15cts
Set of plates 25cts.
Set of knives and forks 45cts.
Best homestead sorghum 15cts per gallon.
Vanilla drip molasses 25cts per gallon.
Corn syrup 20cts per gallon.
Anchor-brand wash board 15cts.
Tin buckets and general tinware at your own price.

Everything Else in Our Line will be sold Lower Than Ever!

I am determined to close out my entire stock, regardless of cost, as I have fully determined to quit business here. In order to prove that this is no advertising scheme, I will sell goods at the above prices for cash or three to six months time, in quantities not too small, or I will exchange anything in my line not amounting to less than \$10.00 for corn, and will take corn at 30cts per bushel, while corn is really only worth 20cts, so parties needing groceries and provisions can come early before stock is picked over too much. I will also pay cash for corn. I will of course remain in the produce business and pay cash for hides, furs and eggs.

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Fine Photographs.

J. L. STEWART, Photographer, Marion, Ky.

Makes all sizes of photographs, from the small card to the large group, and his work is just as good as the fine work done in the cities. He invites a comparison. While his work is as good, and is as usually finished, his prices are at least 25 per cent. under Evansville prices. Small card photos, per doz. \$1.00, one size less than cabinet, per doz. \$2.00, cabinet, per doz. \$3.00. Photos \$3.00, per doz. \$3.00. The public is especially invited to call at his studio and see his work—some of the best ever shown in Marion. He guarantees satisfaction.

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above it on either side."

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sult of taking this wonderful tonic
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(Special to the Press.)

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proved and enlarged until to-day it is
the most important in the country.
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could be constructed. During the
years that have followed a large num-
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The old wooden vessels, which were
in use in the early days, were built
in the yards, but the modern iron-
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supplied with 380, a large number of
the finest types.

Louisville Tobacco Market.

Sales on our market for the week
just closed amount to 1499 bbls, with
receipts for the same period 706 bbls.
Sales on our market since Jan. 1st,
amount to 165,692 bbls. Sales of the
crop of 1894 on our market to this
date amount to 164,313 bbls.

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dred.

The following quotations fairly
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1894 crop.

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Glass pitcher, half gallon, 15c.
Set of glasses 15c.
Set of plates 25c.
Set of knives and forks 45c.
Best homemade sorghum 15c. per gallon.
Vanilla drip molasas 25c. per gallon.
Corn syrup 20c. per gallon.
Anchor-brand wash board 15c.
Tin buckets and general tinware at your own
price.

Everything Else in Our Line will be sold Lower Than Ever!

I am determined to close out my entire stock, regardless of cost, as I have
fully determined to quit business here. In order to prove that this is
not a trick scheme, I will sell goods at the above prices, and will
not attempt to sell any more goods at these prices, and will sell corn at 50c. per
bushel, while corn is really only worth 20c. so parties needing groceries and
provisions can come early before stock is picked over too much. I will also pay
cash for corn. I will of course remain in the produce business and pay cash for
hides, furs and eggs.

M. SCHWAB.

HAULING FARM PRODUCE.

What It Costs the Agricultural-
ist to Get His Goods
to Market.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The offi-
cer of road inquiry of the depart-
ment of agriculture has completed an
interesting investigation relating to
the common roads of the United
States. Returns have been received
from about 1,200 counties showing
the average length of haul from
farms to markets or shipping points
to be twelve miles, the average
weight of load for two horses, 2,000
pounds, the average cost per ton per
mile, 25 cents, and \$3 for the entire
haul. Estimating the farm products
at 219,824,227 tons in weight and
making estimates on other articles
carried over the public roads, it is
calculated that the aggregate expense
of this transportation in the United
States is \$945,114,000 per annum.

Reports have been asked from the
United States consuls abroad of the
expense of hauling where the returns
are good, so as to render possible a
calculation which will show how much
of this vast outlay is due to bad
roads. The estimate is ventured,
however, upon the basis of the time
in reaching markets and the enforced
slowness and the wear and tear to
cattle and hauling machinery
caused by the poor roads; that two-
thirds of the cost might be saved by
an improvement of the roads.

The wife of Mr. D. Robinson, a
prominent lumberman of Hartwick,
N. Y., was sick with rheumatism for
five months. In speaking of it, Mr.
Robinson says: "Chamberlain's Pain
Remedy is the only thing that gave her
any rest from pain. For the relief of
pain it cannot be beat." Many very
bad cases of rheumatism have been
cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per
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as prompt in his business as he is in his art. Under Estab-
lishment prices, 5c. each photo, per doz. \$1.00, ones less than cal-
culation, per doz. \$2.00, cabinet per doz. \$3.00. Photos 8x10, per
doz. \$4.00. In public places especially invited to call at his studio and
see his work—some of the best ever shown in Marion. He guaran-
tees satisfaction.

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J. T. Slaton,
New York Broker Dealer—both wholesale and retail.

THE NEW CONGRESS.

Reed Back at His Old Stand as Speaker.

Fifty-Fourth Congress Formally Opened With the Republican in Power.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The Fifty-fourth Congress came in this morning. Although the roll was not called until 12 o'clock, the galleries were filled by 10.

The floor was a seething mass of humanity from early hours until 12 o'clock, when like 11th, the veteran Senator-at-Arms brought in the "goose."

The Secretary of the House then called the members to order and made the announcement that the Fifty-fourth Congress had opened in accordance with the Constitution. As the members' name was called he was given time to choose his seat, the Republicans going to the right of the middle aisle, the Democrats to the left. Ex-Speaker Reed had his choice of all seats in the House, and took the one he occupied when he was formerly on the floor.

Speaker Reed's old seat was covered with flowers, and as he entered the floor and resumed it there was a mighty cheer from the galleries and applause from the floor. Ex-Speaker Reed was also applauded, but his hosts were small.

Mr. Reed then called for nominations for speaker. No nomination was made. Mr. Grover (rep.) of Ohio, chairman of the Republican caucus, placed in nomination Thomas H. Reed, of Maine; Mr. Sayers (dem.) of Texas, the name of Charles F. Crisp, of Georgia, and Mr. Kemp (pop.) of Nebraska, John C. Bell, of Colorado. The names of both Mr. Reed and Mr. Crisp were vigorously applauded by their respective party associates.

The ballot was then taken. The result of the vote to speaker was: Reed, 231; Crisp, 95; Bell, 6; Campbell (dem.) 1. Total, 336.

Then the Speaker was elected to the chair by unanimous Republican and the vote was 231-95-6-1.

Mr. Reed then called for other nominations, which resulted in the following elections.

McDowell, of Pennsylvania, for Clerk.

Glenn, of New York, doorkeeper.

Russell, of Missouri, for Sergeant-at-Arms.

McElroy, of Ohio, for Postmaster.

Rev. H. N. Condon, of Michigan, for Chaplain.

The House is composed of 356 members. Of these 106 are Democrats, six Populists and the remainder Republicans. There are 163 new faces in the body.

STRAIGHT STORY.

First Publication of Facts of the Horrible Slaughter.

About 13,000 Christians Slain in Turkey.

Constantinople, Nov. 27.—The following matter has been handed to the European manager of the United Press, who is now in Constantinople. The latter, from full confidence in the American Christian men who sent it and from careful personal observation is able to forward it to the American press as an impartial statement of facts.

The statement has the full endorsement of Minister Terrell.

During the month of October a considerable part of the Armenian districts in the provinces of Trebizond, Erzerum, Bitlis, Van, Harpoot, Diarbahir and Sivas has been laid waste and a number not fully known of the Armenian inhabitants have been killed by men intent on enmeshing into impotence the Armenians in Turkey.

As the awful tidings have come in, by dribs and drabs, the Turkish government has diligently telegraphed abroad in regard to each place that Armenians had attacked Mussulmans, thus arousing a frenzy of indignation which could not easily be controlled, but that order had been restored after some loss of life.

The effect of these telegrams has been to cultivate a belief that there has been some general rising of Armenians, and that we are in the presence of a calamity which is merely the result of lawless proceedings of the present Armenians themselves. Natural indignation with the Armenians for rising at the very moment when the reform scheme was about to be put in operation was moderated when it is known that up to this date the only authentic uprising of Armenians has taken place at Zeitoun, in the province of Aleppo, and far from the scene of the massacres. Moreover, in such cases as other opportunities for examination several circumstances cited in the Turkish dispatches as causes for the bloodshed have been proven to have been incidents and not causes of the massacres. Men who found themselves assailed by the mob and happened to have arms in their houses, in a number of cases defended their lives and their families to the last. At Diarbahir, where the Christians are generally armed, they made a hard fight for life, and some 500 Moslems are said to have been killed. But aside from this one case, the destruction of from 10,000 to 15,000 Christians has not cost the Turks more than two or three hundred lives.

Proper comprehension of what has taken place depends on knowledge of what went before. In the latter part of September, while the powers were renewing their demands for the acceptance by the sultan of the reform scheme, word began to come in from all of the provinces that the Moslems were being armed, while the disarmament of the Christians was being pressed with great determination. In many cases Moslems were found buying arms in the open market who had no money to buy them. In other cases the officials sold to the Moslems the arms which they confiscated from the Christians, thus making a useful profit. At the same time the Kurds of the mountainous district of Derem, lying between Erzingan and Harpoot, began to assemble, saying that they had received orders from Sekki Pasha, the commander of the fourth army corps, to devastate the Armenian villages, taking the plunder for their pay. Whether such orders were given or not is known. They promptly began to seize the cattle and sheep of the Armenians in all of the surrounding regions, seeming anxious to secure the flocks and to get them out of harm's way before the serious work begun.

During the early days of October, Turks in all of the six provinces, openly declared they were going to massacre the Christians.

The Armenian patriarchate and some of the foreign embassies at Constantinople based on blood-curdling threats, for protection from the Moslem population. Terror reigned among all the Armenians of the region, because they were helpless and unarmed in the midst of a seething mass of hate and fanaticism.

In Erzerum about this time large numbers of Moslem villagers, it is said, began to come into the city, eager to buy empty sacks. It was a curious fact, this passion for empty sacks. The price of empty bags tripled. At last the Armenian dealers began to suspect some unbecoming secret behind demand for sacks. It was afterwards

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They are Those Who Retrain From the Faithful Discharge of a Citizen's Duty.

Ex-President Harrison contributes his prefatory article of a series on "This Country of Ours" in the December issue of that magazine.

In discussing the country's real enemies in his paper General Harrison says: "The impulse of patriotism needs to be instructed, guided—brought to the wheel—if it is to do the every-day work of American politics. Sentiment? Yes, never too much; but with it, and out of it a faithful discharge of the duty of a citizen's duty. A readiness to go to the field? Yes, and equally to the primaries and to the polls. The real enemies of our country—the dangerous ones—are not the armed men nor armored ships of the great powers. If there is too much exuberance in the thought that we can whip the world it is a safe saying that we can defend our land and coast against any part of the world that will ever be in arms against us. We are alert as to foreign foes—the drum taps round the heaviest sleepers. But we are a dull people as to internal assaults upon the integrity and purity of public administration. Salvation Army methods seem to be needed in politico-moral reforms. It has seemed to me that a fuller knowledge of our civil institutions and a deeper love of them would make us more watchful for their purity; that we would think less of the levy necessary to restore tithen public funds, and more of the betrayal and shame of the thing. A good argument might be made for the wave theory as applied to patriotism, for it seems to have its ups and downs. There are eras when it rises to the combining point and others when greed and selfishness rise above it on either side."

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R. C. WALKER, Publisher.

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

Give effect to the will of the majority.

The funniest thing going is the attempt of the Louisville Post to be a Democrat.

It is very evident now that the success of Senator Blackburn will be the success of the Louisville Post.

The number of Republican candidates for the United States Senate is not large.

If the old war of 1861-65 were to be renewed, we would have to fight for the same old Union.

We have not interest in the success of the Democrats, but we are interested in the success of the Union.

The Convention of the Commonwealth is a Frankfort affair.

Congress cannot avoid the issue of the tariff.

The Democrats are not in it in Washington this year, and they won't be in it in 1896.

If Cleveland does not get along with a Republican Congress better than he did with a Democratic one, he will be a failure.

The idea that there was enough compromise in the present Congress to keep the Democrats from Crisp is a mistake.

Grave complications are still arising in the Senatorial race.

While the people have been on their knees in thanksgiving prayer, a different motive moved three thousand people in Boston a few days ago to offer up a prayer to the Most High.

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A SUCCESSFUL MEETING.

Prof. Evans Attends the Educational Association at Fulton, and Writes Thereof.

The Association to Meet in Marion Next May.

Mr. Patton.—Marion Graded School took two days for Thanksgiving, rather than one.

I found Fulton the town I had heard it to be a town of angles and railroad wheels.

But the convention's business is the business I wish to touch up just here.

There was Peterman, the editor, a high school man, of Lexington; there was the old teacher and American Book Company interest.

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To do it we are going to Make the Prices to SELL OUR GOODS:

We Must Reduce Our Stock Before Invoicing!

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Boots, Shoes, Clothing, Dry Goods

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See our Elegant Line of Christmas Handkerchiefs and Fancy Goods for the Holidays.

WE HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF

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R. H. BROWNING, Patentee,

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Attention, Farmers! Remember the Scientific Churn is sold on two weeks trial.

LOCAL NEWS.

Is Your Time Out?

During the months of November and December the subscription of several hundred of our subscribers expire. We hope all will make it convenient to renew without delay. A large number are in arrears, some as much as \$5.00 behind. Now if there is any one thing we dislike to do that thing is to ask for money—to dun, but there is one thing we dislike more than this, and that is to be sorely in need of money—to be dunned, and it is only the latter condition that makes us adopt the former method of reminding people of their indebtedness. We need what you owe. See our special and very liberal offer printed in this issue.

Dr. T. H. Cowitt, Dentist, Marion.

County court next Monday.

Horse auction sale Friday.

Dr. Jordan, dentist, of Marion.

Who said anything about a drought?

Call at Doss' for the purest and best liquor.

Mr. Ed. Moore attended meeting at Lebanon Sunday.

You will find Freeman next door to post-office.

City marshal Lloyd left last night for Atlanta.

Born to the wife of Charles Dehove, Nov. 23, a fine boy.

Even winter weather does not stop house building in Marion.

Frank Cruse has rented a portion of Fred C. Clements farm.

The creamery property will be sold by the commissioner Monday.

C. E. Doss is selling the Old Hickory for \$2.00 gal now.

The Epworth League has changed its time of meeting to Tuesday night.

The Sunday School are preparing for their Christmas entertainments.

Take your watch and clock work to Freeman if you want it done right.

The first real touch of winter came Sunday night.

The good roads have gone into winter quarters.

C. E. Doss is closing the Old Hickory out now at \$2.10 gal.

If you want pure whiskey for medicinal purposes, the place to buy it is at C. E. Doss.

The present board of town trustees will hold its last regular meeting next Tuesday night.

Any thing that is worth doing is worth doing well, so go to Freeman with all your work.

None is coming to see Freeman to get any thing you want for a present.

The ruling price for corn is 25 cents, but a number of loads has sold for 26cts.

Go to C. E. Doss and get the Old Hickory for \$2.00 gal it is the best.

The Kiekapoo Indian Medicine Co., is giving some splendid entertainments at Long's new opera house.

Mrs. Carrie Maxwell entertained a number of her friends at dinner Thursday. It was an enjoyable occasion.

Every other boy in town is a laundry agent, and the others are selling newspapers. Marion's boys have an eye to business.

Mr. J. C. Elder, jr. gave a thanksgiving dinner to a number of his friends at Mrs. H. P. Long's. It was an elegant dinner.

Deputy postmaster Tom Hearin puts in his leisure moments raising fine chickens. He has five different breeds, all of the finest strains.

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County Court Notes.

W. F. Drennan qualified as administrator of Jno. B. Drennan.

The following claims were allowed: H. S. Perkins \$400 bal due on painting court-house.

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Pierce & Son \$16.70 road tools.

W. D. Haynes \$2.20 supplies to jurors.

A. S. Hard \$50.00 on jail account.

H. A. Haynes \$27.50 cost in case of J. A. Moore vs the county.

Fined.

Saturday county attorney Moore attended Justice P. C. Moore's court in Harrison precinct. W. R. Lynn was before the court upon a charge of breaking the peace. He had threatened to do violence to his stepson, and the latter got out the writ, and a jury assessed a fine of \$15.00.

Deeds Recorded.

J. B. Grissom to Rebecca Grissom lot for \$400.

P. S. Maxwell to J. H. Thompson.

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Bob's Not Out of a Job.

"Let him that is fearful and afraid return to the camp."

Of all things that I expect to remember, this is one of the things that I will be fresh in my memory—that I did make a race in Crittenden and Livingston counties for the Legislature, and just as I expected the Democrats handed together and ticked me. I have been consulting myself with the fact that I should not grieve over things that I can not help, and I am also conscious of the fact that there are other things that I might engage in that would be more profitable. I have therefore engaged one bushel of white beans from Wesley Minner to plant next year. I can also sell a little corn now at 20 cents per bushel and buy it back next summer at 40 cents per bushel; so you see I am not out of a job, and I will not go to Frankfurt until it is actually necessary.

I am not prepared now to say that Prohibition will ever sweep the world, but in my travels I found a large majority of people who said they were Prohibitionists, but they either did not go to the election or they made a mistake and put the cross in the wrong place, they should not be so careless, for this will not be the last of it. I don't mean to say that I am going to contest the election, as that does not always give general satisfaction. I talked with Bro. Clark the other day and he told me that from the best he could learn that we were both beaten, and from the way he talked Bro. Nickell was not in it at all.

It would be unnecessary to ask who our followers are, but we believe that they are the residue of the land called (Gideon's) band and would at least kneel at the brook if they did not lap the water.

So now in conclusion I bid you adieu for the present, will write you again when we return. So rise up doctor and let us be going.

R. M. FRANKS.

Deaths.

ROBERT KITTLE, nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hodge, of this place, died at her home Wednesday night November 27, at 9:15 o'clock, after ten days illness.

The interment took place from the home church Thursday afternoon; ceremonies were conducted by Rev. J. D. Fraser. The house was filled with friends of the family; the school attended the services in a body, and as the play notes of the deceased passed before the coffin one at a time, viewing for the last time the remains of their associate and companion, the scene was pathetic and there were few dry eyes in the large congregation.

Little Kittle was a lovely obedient, child, a favorite with play mates, and popular with teachers. Her death is deeply lamented, and she has received the sympathy of the entire community.

BUTLER—Nellie Butler, daughter of the late C. W. Butler, died at the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. Mayes, Thursday evening, and the remains were interred in the old cemetery at Marion Friday evening. She has been ill with lung disease several months.

Remember

Thursday, Nov. 28 is Thanksgiving day. And at the same time you should remember when in need of any Drugs, Notions, Fancy Toilet Articles, Perfumery, etc., etc., call on R. F. Haynes, Jr., his stock is complete in every respect. Call and see our line of

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If you need a Testament, Small Bible, Large Bible, Teachers Bible or Family Bible, we can please you in quality and price.

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We and our assistant have had several years experience in the drug business, and we make a specialty of prescription work. Bring your prescriptions any hour, day or night and we will be pleased to wait on you.

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LEVIAS.

Squire T. A. Harpending is arranging to hold court next Saturday. John Reynolds is charged with breaking the peace and the judge of our court will investigate. There is not a better magistrate in the county than Squire Harpending.

Old Taylor is rejoicing over the advent of a new boy at home.

Quint Conyers has moved to Wm. Cardin's, and E. M. Katon has returned to his old haunts.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas God in his infinite wisdom and love has taken from our midst our earnest, faithful little Sunday School scholar, Kittle Hodge,

Resolved that in her death the Marion Methodist Sunday School, has lost one of its brightest little pupils—

one loved and honored by officers, teachers and classmates.

Resolved that the bereaved family has the deepest sympathy of the entire school, and while we mourn with them for the irreparable loss, we rejoice in the faith that Kittle has but gone before to sparkle in the diadem of the good Master, who maketh up his jewels from the brightest of earth's flowers.

Resolved that copies of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the school, a copy be furnished the family, and that it be published in the Press.

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PERSONAL.

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Mr. W. T. Daugherty is attending the Medical University at Louisville.

Messrs J. C. Wolfe, Foster Threlkeld and T. C. Craft went to Evansville Tuesday.

Messrs Wm. Clement and Joe Bourland spent Thanksgiving in Lexington.

Me. C. S. Nunn and wife spent Thanksgiving with Hon. J. L. Hibbs, of Birdsville.

Mr. Dick Wigginton and family, of Caldwell county, were with friends in Marion Thursday.

Prof. Chas. Evans attended the meeting of the District Educational association at Fulton Friday.

The family of Mr. H. A. Hodge are spending a few days with Mr. S. Hodge's family at Princeton.

Sunday Mrs. McKagg and Susie Gilbert united with the Methodist church at this place.

Mr. C. E. Coons, of this place, is very ill; his recovery is doubtful. He has been confined to his bed several weeks.

Dr. R. L. Moore left Monday to visit his brother Dr. L. B. Moore, at Morehead, Mo. He will be absent several days.

Mr. P. E. Rowlett and family, of Murray, are guests of friends in this county. They will remain until Jan. 1.

Rev. E. B. Blackburn has just returned from Lyon county, where he has been several days, visiting Rev. W. R. Gibbs in a meeting.

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Messrs A. J. Bennett and Foster Threlkeld of Tolu, were in town Monday. They have purchased a large slice of the Stone farm, and came up to arrange the papers.

Holiday Excursion Rates Via C. O. & N. W. R. R.

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E. R. Martin will have a big sale at his farm 2 1/2 miles east of Fredonia the 16th of December.

Last Wednesday Joe Tinsley, col. of Crider, and Lucy Wyatt, of this place, were married at the colored C. P. church.

R. R. Morgan, of Princeton, was in town two or three days last week.

We have had a few days of fine weather for the coal dealers.

Will Stegar, of Princeton, was in town Tuesday.

There will be a good attendance Sunday school for the next few weeks.

Miss Nannie Morgan and brother, Bob, attended the Thanksgiving services at the C. P. church last Thursday. Dr. Richmond, of Princeton, preached.

Charley Webber and son, Frank, reached their old home Monday night. They came through a busy day all the way from Michigan.

J. T. Carter says he is going to sell horses, etc., for town taxes. We are now under a new government, as there was no town election held.

If you want a nice book for a low price, you can find it at J. S. Bugg's, big stock of lamps. J. S. Bugg.

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You will find Freeman next door to post office.

Our married lady left last night for Atlanta.

Born to the wife of Charles Pollock, Nov. 29, a fine boy.

Even winter weather does not stop home building in Marion.

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A Stinging Officer.

Assessor J. F. Flannery has been moving around rapidly since the 15th of September, and looks fair to finish his big job of listing the property of the county before the time required by law expires. The assessors usually have assistants, sometimes one, and sometimes two, but assessor Flannery concluded that he could do the work alone, and has clearly demonstrated that he can. He has finished all the precincts but Belle Mines, and went to that Monday, and by the 15th he expects to have every tax payer on his string. He tells us that the indications are that he will find more votes in the county than have ever before been reported.

A Pleasant Surprise.

While Rev. J. E. Price was finishing his meeting at Crayneville on Thanksgiving day prior to his return on the six o'clock train, the good people of Crayneville had planned a surprise for their pastor. When he arrived at home some of the Crayneville people were there and to his surprise they had brought a wagon load of "good things." The gift consisted of a nice assortment of canned fruit, preserves, jellies, dried fruit, groceries, and many other things useful and pleasant. The pastor heartily expressed his sincerest thanks for the kindness of the Crayneville people and for the expression of their appreciation of his services.

County Court Notes.

W. F. Dreaun, qualified as administrator of late B. Dreaun. The following claims were allowed: H. S. Perkins \$400.00 due on insuring earth-house. H. A. Haynes \$14.00 services in examining trial of Wiley Leeper, Fritts and Norris, Rose and others. Pierce & Son \$16.70 road taxes. W. D. Haynes \$2.20 supplies to judges. S. A. Hard \$50.00 on jail account. H. A. Haynes \$27.60 cost in case of J. A. Moore vs the county.

Fined.

Saturday county attorney Moore attended Justice P. C. Moore's court in Harrison precinct. W. R. Lynn was before the court upon a charge of breaking the peace. He had threatened to do violence to his stepson, and the latter got into the writ, and a jury assessed a fine of \$15.00.

Deeds Recorded.

J. B. Grissom to Rebecca Grissom lot for \$400. P. S. Maxwell to J. H. Thompson. P. S. Maxwell to J. H. Davis 245 acres for \$1500.

Letter List.

John Aleardy, Sarah Anderson, Horace Anselmann, J. A. Bell, C. A. Crooks, Oliver Cannon, Geo. M. Davis, Geo. W. Grayson, Brynatt Hyatt, W. F. Hart, T. J. Harris, Mrs. M. A. Koster 2, L. L. Lee, J. M. Minton, E. T. Mulroy, Steve Morse, Fred Newberry, Logan Paris, Bell Powell, J. S. Simpson, Marian Thomas, G. W. Travis, John O. Riley, G. P. Watson. A. M. Hearin, P. M.

See Here.

Do not forget the splendid offer the Press is making just now. \$1.25 gets the Press—which means all the country news—and the weekly Cincinnati Enquirer or the New York Tribune—for a year, two papers for the price of one, and two good papers too. We also make a special offer to those who are in arrears on subscription; for every two dollars you pay us on subscription to your paper we will send you one year free of charge, either the Enquirer or the Tribune. Now if you want all the local news, all the general news, and all that is boiling and that will boil during the coming year—an eventful one in politics—just pay up, take your choice and get the Press and Enquirer, a Democratic paper, or the Press and the N. Y. Tribune, a Republican paper. This offer will stand until Jan. 1, and is made because we need all the money we have already earned, and because we are willing to cut in on it in order to get it at once—the time we most stand in need of it. Do not forget, nor overlook, this offer.

C. E. Doss keeps fine liquor. The best brands made can be found in his store. Price reasonable. Mail orders given special attention.

Bob's Not Out of a Job.

Let him that is fearful and afraid return to the camp. Of all things that I expect to remember, this is one of the things that I did make room in my memory—that I did make room in Crittenden and Livingston counties for the Logical, and just as I expected the Republicans and gold standard Democrats landed together and licked me, I have been concluding myself with the fact that I should not grieve over things that I can not help, and I am also conscious of the fact that there are other things that I might engage in that would be more profitable. I have therefore engaged one bushel of white beans from Wesley Munner to plant next year. I can also sell a little corn now at 20 cents per bushel and buy it back next summer at 40 cents per bushel; so you see I am not out of a job, and I will not go to Frankfort until it is actually necessary.

I am not prepared now to say that P. Minton will ever sweep the world, but in my travels I found a large majority of people who said they were prohibitionists, but they either did not go to the election, or put the cross in the wrong place, they should not be careless, for this will not be the last of it, I don't mean to say that I am going to contest the election, as that does not always give general satisfaction. I talked with Bro. Clark the other day and he told me that from the best he could learn that we were both beaten, and from the way he talked Bro. Nickell was not in it at all.

It would be unnecessary to ask who our followers are, but we believe that they are the residue of the band called by the name of prohibitionists, and at the break if they did not lap the water.

So now in conclusion I bid you adieu for the present, and will write you again when we return. So write up doctor and let us be going.

R. M. FRANKS.

Deaths.

Hodge-Kittie, nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hodge, of this place, died at her home Wednesday night November 27, at 9:15 o'clock, after ten days illness.

The interment took place from the Methodist church Thursday afternoon; the remains were conducted by Rev. J. D. Fraser. The house was filled with friends of the family; the school attended the services in a body, and as the play mates of the deceased passed before the coffin one at a time, viewing for the last time the remains of their associate and companion, the scene was pathetic and there were many tears in the large congregation.

Little Kittie was a lovely obedient child, a favorite with play mates, and popular with teachers. Her death is deeply lamented, and the bereaved have the sympathy of the entire community.

Berlin—Nellie Butler, daughter of the late C. W. Butler, died at the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. W. May, Thursday evening, and the remains were interred in the old cemetery at Marion Friday evening. She has been ill with lung disease several months.

T. B. Lynch, R. P. A.

Remember

Thursday, Nov. 28 is Thanksgiving day. And at the same time you should remember some of our good things.

Notions, Fancy Ticket Articles, Perfumery, etc., etc., call on R. P. Haynes, Jr., his stock is complete in every respect. Call and see our line of

Holiday Goods! Prices the Lowest.

If you need a Testament, Small Bible, Large Bible, Teachers Bible or Family Bible, we can please you in quality and price.

We have a good stock of Wall Paper, and for 20 days we will sell you paper at cost and carriage. On January 1st we will have the prettiest time of wall paper ever brought to Marion, Ky. Look for our window display at that time.

OUR SPECIALTY. We and our assistant have had several years experience in the drug business, and we make a specialty of prescription work. Bring your prescriptions any hour, day or night and we will be pleased to wait on you.

R. F. Haynes, Jr.

LEVIAS.

Spire T. A. Harpunding is arranging to hold court next Saturday. John Reynolds is charged with breaking the peace and the judge of our court will investigate. There is not a better magistrate in the county than Spire Harpunding.

Girl Taylor is rejoicing over the advent of a new boy at his house.

Quint Conyers has moved to Wm. Cardin's and E. M. Eaton has returned to his old haunts.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas God in his infinite wisdom and love has taken from our midst our earnest, faithful little Sunday School scholar, Kittie Hodge,

Resolved that in her death the Marion Methodist Sunday School, has lost one of its highest little pupils—one loved and honored by officers, teachers and classmates.

Resolved that the bereaved family has the deepest sympathy of the entire school, and while we mourn with them for the irreparable loss, we rejoice in the faith that Kittie has but gone before to sparkle in the diadem of the good Master, who unlooseth up his jewels from the brightest of earth's flowers.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the school, a copy be furnished the family, and that it be published in the Press.

Mrs. H. F. Ray, Mrs. J. D. Fraser, R. C. Walker, Committee.

PERSONAL.

Tom C. S. was in Henderson Sunday.

Sam C. Gledhill spent last week in Henderson.

The little boy of Mr. T. E. Hearin is very ill.

Mr. Tom Jolly, of Livingston, was in town Saturday.

Mr. J. Haynes went to Evansville.

Mr. W. T. Dougherty is attending the Medical University at Louisville.

Miss J. C. McGuffin, Foster Throckmold and T. C. Crum went to Evansville Tuesday.

Measles Wm. Clement and Jos. Boulden spent Thanksgiving in D. Koven.

Mr. C. S. Nunn and wife spent Thanksgiving with Hon. J. L. Hodge, of Birdsboro.

Mr. Dick Wigginton and family, of Caldwell county, were with friends in Marion Thursday.

Prof. Chas. Evans attended the meeting of the District Educational association at Fulton Friday.

The family of Mr. H. A. Hodge are spending a few days with Mr. S. Hodge's family at Princeton.

Sunday Mrs. McKagg and Sasie Gilbert united with the Methodist church at this place.

Mr. C. E. Coons, of this place, is very ill; his recovery is doubtful. He has been confined to his bed several weeks.

Dr. R. L. Moore left Monday to visit his brother Dr. L. E. Moore, at Morely, Mo. He will be absent several days.

Mr. P. E. Rowlett and family, of Murray, are guests of friends in this county. They will remain until Jan. 1.

Rev. E. B. Blackburn has just returned from Lyon county, where he spent several days, assisting Rev. W. R. Gibbs in a meeting.

Mr. H. A. Haynes will leave in a few days for a two weeks stay in Florida. He will accompany his mother home; she has been with friends here several weeks.

Misses A. J. Bennett and Foster Throckmold of Edin, were in town Monday. They have purchased a large share of the Stone farm, and came up to arrange the papers.

Holiday Excursion Rates Via C. & O. S. W. R. R.

To accommodate the travel incident to the Christmas festivities the C. & O. & W. R. R. will tickets between all points on its line and also to Cincinnati at two-thirds fare. Tickets will be sold Dec. 22nd to 25th, inclusive, and Dec. 29th to Jan. 1st, inclusive, good for return until Jan. 3rd, 1896.

For rates, time tables and all other information apply to any agent of the company or to

T. B. Lynch, R. P. A.

Three bought Wolf's stock at Kentucky, Ky. and wish to close out the old stock and will sell at cost, the stock so I can fill my house with new goods of the spring. Will sell farming plows \$2.50 to \$8.00; hay racks for \$15; tin buckets 5 to 15 cents; shoes \$2.00; steel saws, shovels, etc.; d. boxes, axle grease, tires; cutlery and other things too cheap to talk about. Yours for bargains, J. M. McHesney, Bedford, Ky.

St. R. Cassidy will give you special bargains in everything to wear during this month.

Shoes at lowest prices at Cassidy's. Clothing to fit and suit everybody at rock bottom prices at Cassidy's.

I have 1500 acres of land 1 mile north of Marion I will sell on long time. I have a house and lot, good property well improved, that I will sell on time.

M. Schwab.

I have a fine thoroughbred Berkshire male hog for sale. Would also exchange a desirable hunting lot for work mules.

R. N. Walker, Marion, Ky.

WANTED.

Arbuckle's Signatures.

I will pay \$1.00 per hundred for all sent me on or before Jan. 1, 1896.

If you have any, forward them by mail, and by return mail you will receive your pay.

W. L. KENNEDY, 2121 Lola, Ky.

Don't.

Don't mail your letter or valuable package without having your address written or printed upon the upper left hand corner. This will insure its return to you if not delivered and will prevent its being sent to and opened at the dead letter office.

The above notice you will find tucked over the delivery window of the post office, and it came from the postal authorities at Washington. If you are wise you will heed. The Press will furnish you one hundred envelopes with your name and post office address printed on them for 35 cents, sent usual for 40 cents.

I. H. Clement, R. C. Walker.

FOR SALE.—The house in Marion known as the Methodist parsonage is for sale. For price and terms see either of the undersigned.

J. H. Clement, R. C. Walker.

FOR SALE.

A farm of 100 acres, about 65 acres cleared, balance in timber, situated 2 miles East of Marion, 1 1/2 miles from school house, good large home, large stock and grain barn, tannery barn, an orchard, 1 well, in good state of cultivation. Price \$6000, one half cash. Balance on one and two years time. Apply to

J. L. Paris, on farm.

PROTECTION from the grip, pneumonia, diphtheria, fever and epidemics is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It makes PURE BLOOD.

ABSOLUTELY CURE.

TUTT'S LIVER PILLS. By order of court, I will on Monday, Dec. 9, 1895, at Marion, Kentucky, offer for sale to the highest bidder, on a credit of six months, the house and lot at last extent those of, belonging to the Marion John Butler & Co. Mrs. C. H. Hodge in this house and lot, and all the necessary machinery.

A. Wilborn, Comr.

When C. T. Patten is manager of the State Hotel, at Danbury, Texas, the traveling man says, "one of the best hotels in that section."

Charles and David S. Remedy, M. D. at Princeton, Ky. "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhoea and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement." For sale by J. H. Orme & Bro., Druggists.

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such are the experiences of Mr. J. Y. Schenck, editor of the Caddo, Ind. Ter., Banner, when his little girl, two years of age was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for the doctor, but as our family physician was out of town I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her in immediately. I will not be without it in the future." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by J. H. Orme & Bro., Druggists.

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable.

G. A. DeKoman Druggist, Canajoharie, N. Y. says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy; that he had used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do what is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at J. H. Orme & Bro. Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00. n25.

STAY MADE.—On November 5, a day mare, 12 years old, very thin, bay and white, passed well, raised from near Princeton, Ky. I will pay for her, or for information that will lead to her recovery.

Peter Cartwright, Princeton, Ky.

Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be perfectly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy, or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Only fifty cents at J. H. Orme & Bro. Drug Store. n25

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Dyspepsia

Mrs. Judge Peck Tells How She Was Cured

Readers from Mrs. H. M. Peck, wife of Judge Peck, a Justice at Troy, Cal., and a writer connected with the Associated Press.

"By a deep sense of gratitude for the great benefit I have received from the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, I have been led to write the following statement for the benefit of others who may be similarly afflicted. For 15 years I have been a great sufferer from dyspepsia and heart trouble.

Almost everything I ate would distress me. I tried different treatments and medicines, but failed to obtain relief. Two years ago a friend advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. The first bottle I noticed helped me, and I continued taking it. It did me so much good that my friends were all the more surprised when I had received such great benefit from it that I could not believe it.

Heart Trouble. I now have an excellent appetite and nothing will ever distress me. I also gained 25 pounds in weight.

Oldly Recommended. I now have an excellent appetite and nothing will ever distress me. I also gained 25 pounds in weight.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures skin and strength. I cannot praise Hood's Sarsaparilla too much. Mrs. H. M. Peck, Troy, California. See Hood's Sarsaparilla.

CREAT BATTLES are continually going on in the human system. Hood's Sarsaparilla drives out disease and restores health.

Lumber for Sale. I will fill bills to orders for 600 per 100 feet for the next 15 days only. J. D. King.

Do You Suffer

From indigestion, sour stomach, headache, flatulency, distress after eating?

Or is it a case of lost appetite, weakness, nervousness, debility?

Are you nervous, restless, sleepless, worn out by indigestion and heart trouble?

Have you pain in the back, hips, knees, head, arms, shoulders, chest?

Are you filled with indigestion, complexion, coated tongue, dry cough, chills and fever?

If any of these troubles you, please try this thing you need is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

ROYAL GERMET

In the greatest and best of all the world, the Royal Germet is the only one that gives the system a complete new life. It is the only one that gives the system a complete new life. It is the only one that gives the system a complete new life.

There is only one cure, which is **RAMON'S LIVER PILLS**.

One Pink Pill touches the liver and removes the bile.

One Tonic Pellet nightly acts as a gentle laxative in keeping the bowels open, restores the digestive organs, tones up the nervous system and makes new rich blood. Complete treatment, two medicines, one price, 25c.

Treatise and sample free at any store. **BROWN MFG. CO., New York.**

Constipation & Biliousness

Sick-headache, Pains in the back, Sallow complexion, Loss of appetite and Exhaustion.

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MAKES CHILDREN AS FAT AS PIGS

TASTELESS CHILL TONIC

JUST AS GOOD FOR ADULTS. WARRANTED. PRICE 50 CTS.

For Sale by R. F. Hayn

THE TIPPING NUISANCE.

Now It Operates in London, Paris and New York City.

The tipping system has rendered existence in Paris and London more of a pain than a pleasure, but in those cities the expectations of those who are in the habit of receiving gratuities are at least within moderation. Even the harpists in the shape of the old women who insist on taking charge of a man's overcoat or stick—"Veuillez vous débarrasser, monsieur!"—their unbecoming chatter and get rid of with a few sous, but New York is a place of greater expectations, where the lowest gratuity is 10 cents, and a quarter of a dollar the usual consideration expected for anything like the delicate attentions of a waiter.

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VOLUMINOUS BIBLES.

Some Sacred Writings That Are Perfectly Appalling in Their Bulk.

The sacred books of the Buddhists are perfectly appalling in their bulk. They are called the Tripitaka, the Three Baskets, and were originally written in Pali, a vernacular form of Sanskrit. They have been translated into many languages, such as Chinese, Tibetan and Manchu. They have also been written and published in various alphabets, not only in Chinese and Sanskrit, but in English, German and French.

The Tripitaka in 19 volumes lately presented to the University of Oxford by the king of Siam contains the Pali text written in Siamese letters, but the language is always the same. It is the Pali, or the vulgar tongue, spoken by the people of India and Ceylon. After having been preserved for centuries by oral tradition it was reduced for the first time to writing under King Vattagamani in 275 B. C., the time when the truly literary period of India may be said to begin. But still, this Pali canon is another in bulk, and there are books in the Sanskrit canon which are not to be found in the Pali canon, and vice versa.

According to a tradition current among the southern as well as the northern Buddhists, the original canon consisted of 84,000 books, 82,000 being ascribed to the Buddha himself and 2,000 to his disciples. This, however, seems to have meant here no more than treatise or topic.

But as a matter of fact the Pali canon consists, according to the Rev. R. Spence Hardy, of 275,250 stanzas and its commentary of 341,550 stanzas, each stanza reckoned at 29 syllables. This would give us 8,000,000 syllables for the text and 11,500,000 syllables for the commentary. This is of course an enormous amount. The question is only whether the Rev. Spence Hardy and his assistants, who are responsible for these statements, counted right.

Professor Rhys Davids, by taking the average of words to ten leaves, arrives at only much smaller sums—namely, at 1,722,880 words for the Pali canon, which means an amount to about two-thirds that number, or 7,722,880 words. Even this would be ample for a Bible. It would make the Buddhist canon less than twice as large as our own, but it seems to me that Spence Hardy's account is more likely to be correct. Professor Rhys Davids, by adopting the same plan of reckoning, brings the number down to 1,722,880 words.

Why, then, should a work of such bulk be so widely known? There is a complete copy of the Chinese translation of the Pali canon in London, also in the Bodhi tree, an encyclopaedia of the Buddhist canon, which was made by a Japanese pupil of mine, the Rev. Shinji Nishida, during the number of separate works in it to 1,000. The Tibetan translation, which dates from the eighth century, consists of two volumes, commonly called the Kanjur and Tanjur.

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